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SUBJECT: ROUDUP - OCTOBER 3

1. MPLA FORCES PRESSED FORWRD ON THE WESTERN APPROACHES TO THE CENTRAL PLATEAU AND NOVA LISBOA AND CAPTURED NORTON DO MATOS ON OCTOBER 1. MPLA ALSO CLAIMED ON OCTOBER 3 TO HAVE RECAPTURED PEREIRA D'ECA (N'GIVA).

2. MPLA COMMANDER JUJU TOLD FOREIGN REPORTERS ON OCTOBER 2 THAT MPLA STRATEGY INCLUDED PRESSURE FROM ALL SIDES ON NOVA LISBOA IN AN EFFORT TO CUT THE SUPPLY TO UNITA FNL - CHIPENDA FORCES FROM SWA ZAMBIA AND ZAIRE.

3. COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL: UNION MINIERO DE LOBITO CLOSED ITS LARGE IRON MINE, "CASSINGA", IN SOUTHWEST ANROLA. THE MINES

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HAVE CHANGED HANDS THREE TIMES AND ARE NOW CONTROLLED BY MPLA THREE EUROPEAN WORKERS WERE KILLED AND MOST OF THE STAFF WERE

WITHDRAWN TO NOVA LISBOA FOR FURTHER EVACUATION. EACH DAY WE HEAR
DISMAL STORIES OF COMMERCIAL CHAOS IN THE INTERIOR AND THE
BREAKDOWN OF NORMAL ECONOMIC PATTERNS. MANY BUSINESS
ESTABLISHMENTS HAVE BEEN ABANDONED AND LOOTED IN HENRIQUE
DE CARVALHO IN EASTERN ANGOLA.

4. KAMPLA MEETING: ALTHOUGH MPLA DID NOT SEND AN OFFICIAL
DELEGATION TO THE MEETING IN KAMPALA CONCERNING ANGOLA, THEY DID
SEND OBSERVERS TO THE SESSION "OUT OF RESPECT FOR THE OAU."
JOSE EDWSRDS AND CHIEF OF INFORMATION SERVICE LUIS DE ALMEIDA.

5. CIVIC AFFAIRS: AUTHORITIES HAVE CALLED FOR A GENERAL CLEANUP
EFFORT PRIOR TO INDEPENDENCE, THE RE-OPENING OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS
NOW AND THE UNIVERSITY OF LUANDA ON OCTOBER 15.

6. THE RED CROSS ACTIVITIES: THE ICRC NOA HAY 33 STAFF MEMBERS
IN ANGOLA ALL SWISS INCLUDING FIFTEEN DOCTORS'S FIVE IN CARMONA
FIVE IN NOVA LISBOA, THREE IN DALATANDO AND TWO IN
HENRIQUE DE CARVALHO. ICRC OFFICIALS SAY THERE IS NO FOUNDATION
TO THE INFORMATION WE REPORTED EARLIER THAT CUBAN DOCTORS
ARE WORKING AT HENRIQUE DE CARVALHO.

7. THE ICRC CARRIED OUT A PRISONER EXCHANGE FOR UNITA AND MPLA
FROM SEPTEMBER 30 TO OCTOBER 2. FIVE HUNDRED UNITA PRISONERS
WERE FLOWN FROM SA DA BANDEIRA TO NOVA LISBOA IN THE EXCHANGE
AND 500 MPLA WERE FLOWN FROM NOVA LISBOA TO LUANDA IN THE
RED CROSS PLANE.

8. ANGOLAN CITIZENSHIP: THIS WEEK THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF
ANGOLA PUBLISHED REGULATIONS BY WHICH A RESIDENT NOT BORN IN
ANGOLA MAY APPLY FOR ANGOLAN CITIZENSHIP. IT INCLUDES A PROVISION
THAT PERMITS OTHERS TO PROTEST THE GRANTING OF SUCH CITIZENSHIP
BEFORE IT IS GRANTED.

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